

# Meet the Staff

**Katy Colthart**  
**Acting Director**  
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“Why do I do what I do? When I was a teen I wish I had someone like me to talk to...and I have dedicated my career to being the type of person kids and teens can approach and relate to.”

**Carolyn Tracey**  
**Social Worker**  
**MA Counseling, LMHC**

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“Sometimes it just helps to have another person to go and talk to! It is my hope as a clinician to provide a safe and comfortable environment where people can express themselves in creative ways and work through some of the difficulties that come with being a child and adolescent. ”

**Maria Papantoniou**  
**Office Manager**

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"As a resident of Needham and a parent, I am excited to be a part of these outstanding services that support young people in our community and their families. Helping our youth deal with the stress of social issues and peer pressure is something I feel strongly about."

**Ben Aronson**  
**Social Worker**  
**MA Counseling**

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"I couldn't be more excited to be joining Needham Youth Services. My passion is helping children and adolescents navigate through the challenges that come with being an adolescent in today's world."

**Katie Mullen**  
**Program Intern**  
**BA (pending)**

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"I have always known that I wanted to work with kids and having the opportunity to intern with Needham Youth Services is an incredible way to do that. I look forward to supporting some of the same life-changing programs I grew up participating in."